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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING TRAINING

REF: COLOMBO 5091 (77)

1. IN RESPONSE TO PARA. 3 REFTTEL, FAA HAS ADVISED THAT
AIRPORT SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE FORM OF
IN-DEPTH BRIEFING IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR HOST COUNTRY
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES ON SECURITY; IN-COUNTRY
VISIT BY AVIATION SECURITY TEAM AND A 10-DAY TRAINING
PERIOD FOR FOREIGN SECURITY PERSONNEL AT FAA AVIATION
SECURITY COURSE, OKLAHOMA CITY.

2. IN-DEPTH BRIEFINGS COVER FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY
SERVICE ORGANIZATION, PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES FOR
AIRPORTS AND AIR CARRIERS AT THE HEADQUARTER LEVEL AND
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IN THE FIELD; IMPLEMENTATION AND APPLICATION OF SECURITY
REGULATIONS AND LAWS FOR U.S. AND FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS
AND ORIENTATION VISITS TO LOCAL AIRPORTS TO OBSERVE
SECURITY PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES. COSTS INVOLVED ARE
BORNE BY HOST GOVERNMENT.

3. IN-COUNTRY VISIT BY AN FAA TECHNICAL SECURITY TEAM CONSISTS OF 2-4 MEMBERS FOR A PERIOD OF 7-10 DAYS. THE TEAM DISCUSSES CIVIL AVIATION PROGRAMS THAT WOULD MEET HOST COUNTRY'S NEEDS; CONDUCTS ACTUAL AIRPORT AND AIRLINE SURVEYS TO DETERMINE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDS TYPE OF SECURITY EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES. A WRITTEN REPORT AS WELL AS A VERBAL BRIEFING WOULD BE PROVIDED TO HOST GOVERNMENT. A TEAM VISIT IS MADE AT NO COST TO HOST GOVERNMENT.

4. TRAINING OF FOREIGN SECURITY PERSONNEL IS CONDUCTED AT FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY COURSE, OKLAHOMA CITY. THIS COURSE, WHICH IS THE ONLY FORMAL TRAINING COURSE FAA HAS IN THE SECURITY FIELD, IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN STUDENTS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF PROTECTION FOR THE AVIATION COMMUNITY FROM ACTS OF AIR PIRACY, SABOTAGE, THEFT AND OTHER RELATED CRIMES. KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS NECESSARY FOR THE COURSE. TRAINING IS PROVIDED AT NO COST AND FOREIGN TRAINEES ARE REIMBURSED FOR THE FOLLOWING COSTS:

A) 11 DAYS PER DIEM AT APPROPRIATE STUDENT RATE (28.00 DOLLARS PER DAY);

B) TOURIST CLASS AIR FARE FROM U.S. PORT OF ENTRY TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND RETURN TO THAT PORT OF ENTRY WITHIN CONFIDENTIAL

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THE CONTINGUOUS U.S. HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE U.S. PORT OF ENTRY.

AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR TRAINING AT OKLAHOMA CITY APPEARS TO BE A PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE SOONEST WHEN FUNDING IS RESOLVED. VANCE

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